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In re Application of

Jeffrey P. Snover

Application Number  
10/693,409

Filed  
10/24/2003

For Mechanism for Providing Extended Functionality to

Art Unit  
2193

Examiner  
WILLIAM H WOOD

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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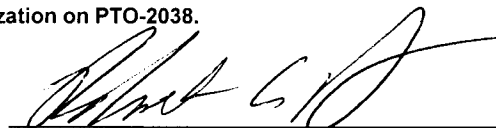
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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.  
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**REQUEST TO REINSTATE APPEAL OF NOVEMBER 24, 2006/**  
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Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §1204.01, Applicant respectfully requests reinstatement of the Appeal dated November 24, 2006. A Brief in Compliance with 37 CFR 41.37 will be filed in due course.

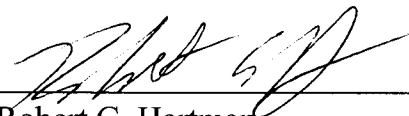
Brief History: On November 24, 2006 Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal in the above captioned matter. Applicant subsequently submitted a Brief on January 24, 2006 arguing the merits of the case. Subsequently, the Examiner re-opened prosecution in the matter and issued a Non-Final Office Action mailed June 5,

2007. The June 5, 2007 Action set a three month shortened statutory period. Reinstatement of the Appeal is proper under 35 U.S.C. §134(a) as the subject matter herein has been "twice rejected".

While no fees are believed to be due, authorization to charge an appropriate deposit account is submitted herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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